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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Form PTO/SB08A are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the attached references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the reference(s) are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Particular attention should be directed to U.S. Patent No. 6,131,985 ("the '985 patent") and related cases. The '985 patent is a continuation-in-part of what issued as U.S.

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Patent No. 5,823,603. The new matter introduced by the '985 patent is not prior art to the present application, but illustrates that the Applicants claimed less than they had the right to claim in the original patent.

A copy of each reference listed on the attached Form PTO/SB08A is included herewith. Consideration and entry into the record of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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